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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/443,098, filed January 28, 2003; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/471,288, filed on May 15, 2003; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/519,460, filed on November 12, 2003.

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Enclosed are 19 sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced application. Please
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